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From

The F. A. Resident

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From

MAJOR T. H. ST. GEORGE TUCKER,

FIRST ASSISTANT RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

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The Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

DIARY NO. 5982

General Department.

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Dated Bangalore, the 8th January 1917.

Sir,

I am directed to forward, for favour of communication to the commercial bodies in M y s o r e --- a copy of a press communique issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry under date the 2nd December 1916 and of a form of application for assistance in procuring supplies of material and stores from the United Kingdom. Copies of the form of application will be supplied by this office to those who require them on receipt of requests therefor.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T. H. St. G. Tucker

First Asst Resident

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PRESS COMMUNIQUE - By the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, dated Delhi, 2nd December 1916.

Considerable uncertainty appears to exist as to the methods in which applications should be made by firms or persons who require priority treatment for orders which they have placed in the United Kingdom for stores and plant from firms controlled by the Ministry of Munitions. These applications should in all cases, whether the firm is represented in the United Kingdom or not, be made, in the first instance, either to the Local Government or Administration or, if they are directly concerned with the order in question, to the Agent of the Railway company or head of an Imperial Department. The Government of India will, on receipt of recommendations from the Local Administrations, forward the application to the India Office.

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Signature of applicant—

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Date———————— (Signed) ————————

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